

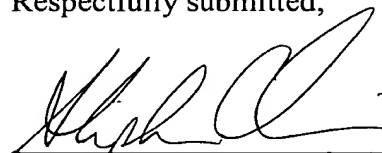
### REMARKS

Claims 2, 4-5 and 8-11 are now pending. Claims 2, 4-5 and 8 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view of Kemeny et al. (US 5,039,855) and the admitted prior art. Claim 9 has been allowed. Applicant has amended claim 2 and added new claims 10-11. Applicant has also cancelled claim 7. The foregoing amendments and the following remarks are considered by applicant to overcome each of the Examiner's outstanding rejections. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore requested.

Claim 2 has been amended to add the limitations in claim 7 and to recite the limitation that the "electronic control is located outside of the environment of the AOTF". As can be seen in Figs. 6a-b, Kemeny clearly shows the controller 166 as being a part of the AOTF unit. It does not show the controller as being removed from the AOTF. Newly added claims 10 and 11 depend from amended claim 2 and specify that the controller is a part of the power source ST and drive unit 34 respectively. Consequently, the combination of Kemeny and the admitted prior art does not show the recited combination of amended claim 2 and the rejection of claim 2 is traversed. Claims 4-5 and 8 depend from amended claim 2 and should be allowable for the same reason.

Claims 2, 4-5 and 8-11, the only claims pending in the application, are believed by applicants to define patentable subject matter and should be passed to issue at the earliest possible time. An early Notice of Allowance is requested. Please call the undersigned for any reason to expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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